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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICO

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1. WE SHARE DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION (7SS), AND BELIEVE THAT POSITION TAKEN BY MEXICAN DELEGATION AT 7SS COULD WELL AFFECT FINAL RESULTS.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, MEXICO SEEMS DETERMINED TO TAKE PROTAGONIST'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL FORA (MEXICO 4227), AND HAS RECENTLY ENGAGED IN CONFRONTATIONAL TACTICS ON CERDS AND OTHER ISSUES AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS (MEXICO 10523, STATE 281093). A RECENT EXAMPLE MOST ABLY REPORTED IN USUN 1741, WAS MEXICO'S EFFORT TO EXCLUDE U.S. FROM KEY ECLA ACTIVITIES. (THOUGH WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE FEELING THAT THE ROLE OF THE DEVELOPED NATIONS IN ECLA SHOULD BE MORE LIMITED IS WIDE SPREAD AMONG LATINS, IS NOT NEW AND IS NOT A MEXICAN

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INVENTION AND IS NOT OPPOSED BY OTHER NON-LATIN

MEMBERS TO THE DEGREE THAT WE HAVE.)

3. GIVEN RECENT MEXICAN BEHAVIOR, IT IS FAR FROM CERTAIN WHETHER CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICO AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL WOULD BEAR FRUIT, BUT WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUE 7SS ISSUES, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING AMBASSADOR'S RECENT CONVERSATIONS FONSEC RABASA (MEXICO 4761) AND UNDER-SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FERNANDO GUTIERREZ (MEXICO 4604). WE BELIEVE THAT THESE CONVERSATIONS OFFER AT LEAST A GLIMMER OF HOPE FOR MORE MODERATE, FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE ON GOM'S PART.

4. IT ALSO SEEMS TO US THAT MEXICO REPRESENTS A SPECIAL CASE PERHAPS NOT FULLY COVERED BY THE INSTRUCTIONS IN STATE 112992. WHILE WE ARE PLANNING CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY GOM OFFICIALS HERE ON PROSPECTS FOR 7SS, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE AUTHORIZED IN ADVANCE TO TAKE A FURTHER IMPORTANT STEP IF THE MEXICANS SEEM RECEPTIVE TO OUR APPROACHES. THIS WOULD BE TO SUGGEST TO THE MEXICANS THAT A SENIOR USG OFFICIAL INTIMATELY CONCERNED WITH 7SS ISSUES TRAVEL TO MEXICO TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS. (WE REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE USEFULNESS ASST. SEC. BUFFUM'S VISIT LAST AUGUST.) SUCH A SUGGESTION WOULD SERVE TO UNDERSCORE HIGH LEVEL OF U.S. INTEREST IN MEXICAN VIEWS, AND WOULD BRING INTO THE CONSULTATIONS SOMEONE ON OUR SIDE FULLY FAMILIAR WITH THE NUANCES OF NEGOTIATIONS (E.G. THOSE MENTIONED IN PARA 2 STATE 112992).

5. WHILE WE ARE BY NO MEANS SURE THAT THE MEXICAN RESPONSE TO OUR APPROACHES ON 7SS WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGING TO JUSTIFY OUR RAISING THE QUESTION OF SENDING A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, WE DO FEEL THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE ADVANCE AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE SUCH A SUGGESTION IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS. WE KNOW THAT RABASA HIMSELF IS CONCERNED RE 7SS AND AMBASSADOR WILL SEEK TO FOLLOW UP THIS.

6. IN AN EARLIER STRATEGY ANALYSIS FOR 7SS, (MEXICO 4227) EMBASSY MADE POINT THAT IN THE LONG RUN U.S. MUST FIND POSITIVE STANCE BEYOND MERE OPPOSITION LDC PROPOSALS. IN THIS REGARD, WE BELIEVE THAT MEXICO, AT LEAST, WILL WELCOME RECENT IMPORTANT U.S. INITIATIVES SUCH AS RESUMPTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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